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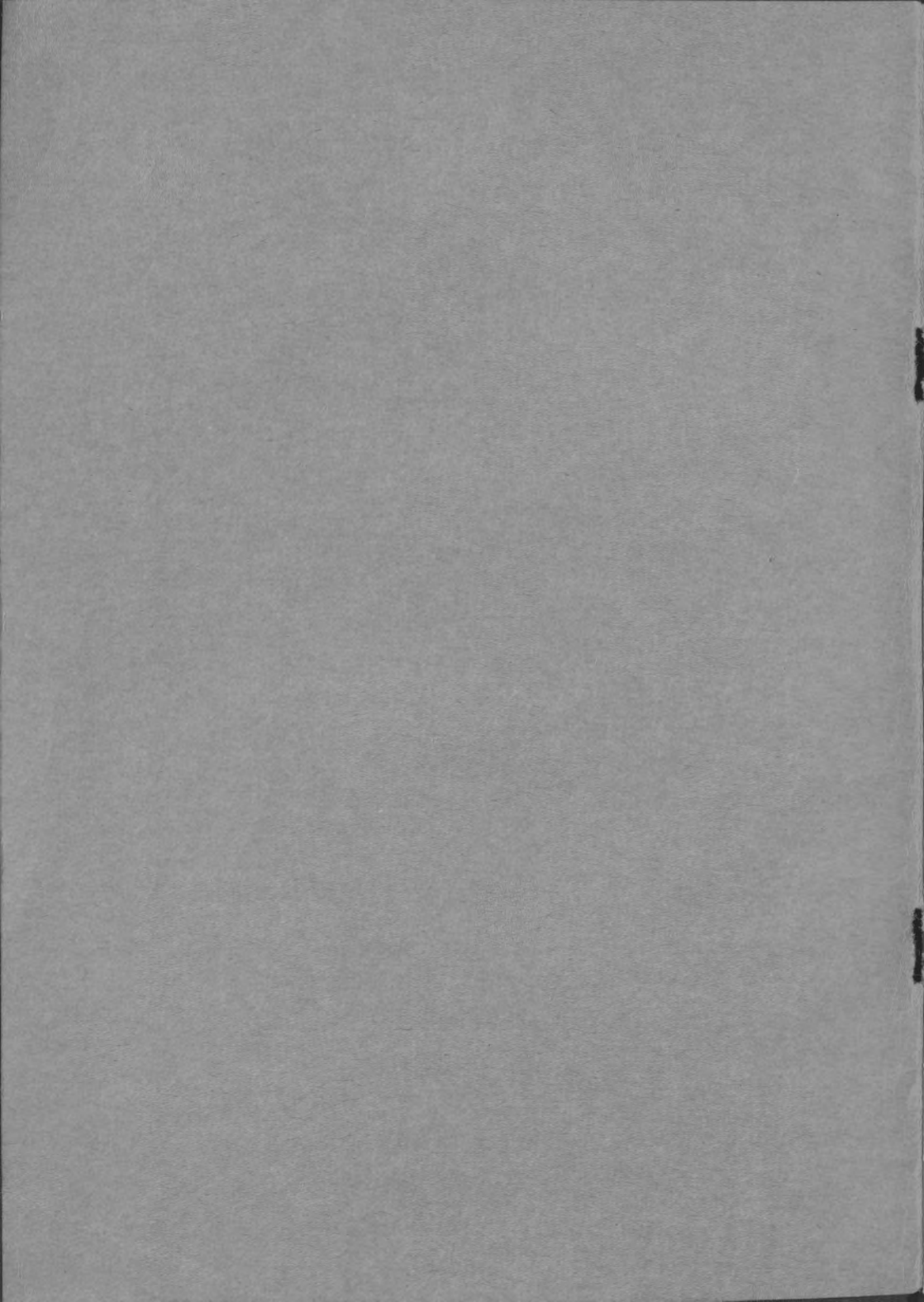
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Bishops	Secretaries	Place	Date
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Live Oak	6-19-23-1917
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Crystal River	1-1918
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Ocala	1-1919
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Live Oak	1-1920
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	High Springs	1-26-30-1921
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Newberry	1-1922
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Gainesville	1-24-28-1923
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Ocala	1-23-27-1924
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Dunnellon	1-21-25-1925
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Ocala	3-10-1925
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Live Oak	1-25-27-1926
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Gainesville	1-1927
Rev. John Hurst	J. D. Moore	Live Oak	1-25-29-1928
Rev. J. S. Flipper	J. D. Moore	Ocala	1-23-27-1929
Rev. J. S. Flipper	J. D. Moore	Jasper	11-20-25-1930
Rev. J. S. Flipper	J. D. Moore	High Springs	11-20-23-1930
Rev. J. S. Flipper	J. D. Moore	Ocala	11-11-15-1931
Rev. J. S. Flipper	J. D. Moore	Gainesville	11-23-27-1932
Rev. J. S. Flipper	E. B. Daniels	Live Oak	11-22-26-1933
Rev. J. S. Flipper	E. B. Daniels	Live Oak	11-28-2-1934
Rev. J. S. Flipper	E. B. Daniels	Gainesville	11-27-1-1935
Rev. R. A. Grant	E. B. Daniels	Ocala	11-25-29-1936
Rev. R. A. Grant	E. B. Daniels	Lake City	11-17-21-1937
Rev. R. A. Grant	H. J. Jones	Live Oak	11-16-20-1938
Rev. H. Y. Tookes	H. J. Jones	Gainesville	11-23-26-1939
Rev. H. Y. Tookes	N. R. McNair	Ocala	11-13-17-1940
Rev. H. Y. Tookes	A. L. Harrison	Live Oak	11-5-9-1941

PROCEEDINGS

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 4, 1942,

WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY—Morning Session

The 28th Annual Session of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference met on the above named date with Rt. Rev. H. Y. Tookes, A.M., S.T.D., Presiding. Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding elder of the Live Oak District, conducted the devotional service.

After Scripture Quotation, Rev. Moses lined Hymn No. 291 "And Are We Yet Alive," which was sung by the Conference. Rev. W. R. Murrell offered prayer. Hymn No. 32 was sung. Dean W. G. Alexander read the Scripture Lesson from Judges 7:1-12. "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," was sung. Rev. S. E. Moses led with the decalogue. Rev. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder of the Madison District, lined Hymn No. 223. Bishop Tookes after expressing his deep pleasure of worshipping again in Mt. Pisgah Church after twenty-eight years, presented Rev. E. A. Simmons to preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. Simmons selected his text from Judges 7:21, "And they stood every man in his place round about the camp." Rev. Simmons preached out of his soul amid much spiritual fervor.

Holy Sacrament.

Bishop Tookes appointed Rev. C. A. Gibbs and others to administer the Communion. A large number of ministers and laymen took part in this Holy Sacrament. Bishop next made timely remarks and expressed his appreciation for the sermon and proceeded to organize the Conference.

Organization of Conference.

The Organization: Rev. E. A. Simmons, chief secretary; Rev. Z. B. Hawkins, recording secretary, and Rev. J. H. Tunsell, statistical secretary. Upon motion by Rev. S. E. Moses the bounds of the Conference were fixed including the Amen Corners and the four seats in front of the Chancel. Revs. A. W. Bowles and G. A. Rutledge were elected reporters to the church and secular press respectively.

Bishop Tookes admonished the Conference touching on many helpful things pertaining to our work. He then presented the following named visitors: Revs. L. M. Moore, R. B. Brookins, W. R. Akery, W. M. Williams, T. W. Bullard, R. W. Whitehurst, C. A. Gibbs, R. A. King, S. S. Andrews, R. J. Blaine, A. R. Richardson, A. A. Redfield, P. B. Walker, W. F. Ball, W. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Gibson, A. McNeal White, Rev. R. A. Jackson, J. A. Roberts, L. Dickerson, A. L. Sampson, R. H. Mobley, F. E. Sneed, A. P. Postelle, R. B. Sutton, John Carey, G. F. Williams, C. F. Thomas, P. L. Walker of the Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs. M. Peter Chappelle, Mrs. Maggie P. Tookes, wife of the Bishop and State supervisor of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Annie E. Heath, its president. He also presented several ladies of the Conference and friends, among them were Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Conference Branch president, Mrs. C. V. Mills, Conference president of Young Peoples Department. Mrs. H. W. Gary, district president of the Lake City District and Mrs. Agnes Peterson of the Live Oak District. The Bishop stated that the burden of his heart had been lifted in the liquidation of the debts of Edward Waters College. He stated further that he and those with him at the College were working hard towards the accrediting of the College Department of

the school and were meeting with encouraging success towards an early accomplishment of this goal. The Bishop proceeded to take the Educational offering. Rev. Morse reported to the Conference \$100.00 deficit on the Madison District for Endowment. Rev. E. J. Madison \$4.00. The educational offering follows Bishop and Mrs. Tookes \$50.00, Rev. H. W. Garey \$25.00, Rev. S. E. Moses \$25.00, Rev. J. H. Tunsell \$25.00, Rev. B. F. Ross \$15.00, A. W. Bowles \$15.00, G. A. Rutledge \$20.00, L. F. Morse \$25.00, E. Fisher \$7.50, E. A. Simmons \$25.00, E. J. Madison \$25.00, A. V. Moore \$5.00, D. V. Wilson \$5.00, S. G. Gibbs \$10, H. J. Daily \$5.00, K. S. Perry \$2, W. P. Jenkins \$15, C. C. Mitchell \$10, W. C. Bishop \$15, D. D. Newton \$10, H. Hampton \$5, R. J. Washington \$6.00, W. R. Murrell \$10, L. D. Jones \$10, C. Williams \$4, James Dixon \$3, L. Holmes \$3, Guy Burke \$2.50, E. G. Lang \$2.50, O. B. Foster \$1, C. J. Jessie \$15, G. W. Zanders \$4, M. Z. Thompson \$25, J. J. Allen \$15, H. D. Ivey \$7.50, R. J. Jenkins \$10.00, Mrs. Althea Ayers \$10, Ira Fayson \$3, Z. B. Hawkins \$30, H. D. Davis \$20, B. J. Carroll \$7.00, E. M. Jones \$7.50, A. Coles \$5.00, W. H. Hope \$5, D. H. Cherry \$8, Bro. G. M. Mills \$10. Visitors: W. F. Ball \$10, A. P. Postell \$10, R. B. Sutton \$5, W. R. Akery \$5, A. A. Redfield \$5, Dean Alexander \$5, R. A. King \$5, M. Peter Chapelle \$5, T. W. Bullard \$6, W. M. Williams \$5, John Carey \$5, S. S. Andrews 50c, P. B. Walker \$5, R. J. Blaine \$5, R. B. Brookins \$5, C. F. Thomas 50c, Thornhill 50c, W. M. C. Johnson \$1, Burroughs \$1, W. B. Coffey \$5, C. A. Gibbs \$25.00, L. Dickerson \$5, R. W. Whitehurst \$5, Jas. Proctor \$5, L. Moore \$10.00, F. A. Roundtree \$10.00, J. A. Roberts \$5, G. L. Gunn \$1, R. M. Lane \$1, Mrs. H. W. Garey \$1, Mrs. Sallie Jones \$1, Mrs. Jenkins 50c, Mrs. Heath \$10.00, Mrs. Mills 50c, Mrs. C. B. Simmons \$1.00. Total, \$862.00.

The Bishop thanked and complimented the Presiding Elders and Ministers and laity for the very fine work done in raising this amount for Christian Education. At this time the Bishop appointed Rev. L. F. Morse treasurer of the Conference. The hours for opening and adjourning the Conference was fixed by motion of Rev. A. W. Bowles and seconded by Rev. S. E. Moses as follows: 9:30 9. M. to 1:30 P. M. and from 3 o'clock to will. Bishop Tookes announced that the time for adjournment had arrived and that he would introduce the visitors and hear from them during the afternoon session. The Bishop led in singing the doxology. Benediction by Rev. E. A. Simmons.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. H. W. Gary led in singing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound."

Bishop Tookes named the following Ministers to compose the Finance Committee:

J. H. Tunsell, H. W. Gary, S. E. Moses, L. F. Morse and J. E. Madison. The roll call of the Conference was called by the secretary and \$1 each was taken for the cause of Missions and Education. Bishop Tookes led in very touchingly "I Need Thee Every Hour," after which he called for the pastoral reports. The Live Oak District reporting first, followed by the Madison District and the Lake City District. During the time of the reports the Bishop gave encouraging and helpful words respecting Ministerial duties and responsibilities and strongly urged that each be and do his best. He then announced that Rev. C. A. Gibbs would preside during the Evening Session of the Conference and that Rev. W. F. Ball would preach the sermon.

He thanked graciously the Districts for their leadership and for their

accomplishments. The visitors were then introduced. Revs. W. B. Coffey, T. C. Kelley, A. L. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson, Prof. and Mrs. Bennett of White Springs, Florida.

The Bishop led in singing Hymn No. 465, "Together Let s Sweetly Live." Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. A. L. Sampson.

FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Evening Service opened by singing Hymn No. 331, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Rev. C. A. Gibbs, Florida's choice for Episcopal honors, presiding. Prayer by Rev. W. P. Jenkins. The choir sang feelingly, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A. McNeal White from the 13th Chapter of Hebrews. Rev. Gibbs led with the Decalogue after which the penny offering was lifted, as the ushers passed the plates. Amount raised, \$132.00. Hymn No. 551 was lined by Rev. Gibbs, the same was sung by the choir and congregation.

Rev. Gibbs presented Rev. W. F. Ball who requested the congregation to join with him in singing Hymn No. 223, "Amazing Grace." The same was sung with much feeling. Rev. Ball selected his text from Heb. 13th chapter 8th verse, "Jesus the same today. Subject: "Unchanging Christ."

Rev. Ball preached a most stirring and effective sermon. He seemed to have been at his best. The choir led in chanting The Lord's Prayer. Rev. L. M. Moore made a strong appeal for persons to join the church and opened the doors of the Church while hymn No. 371 was being sung. The Finance Committee lifted the offering amounting to \$25.00. Rev. Gibbs presented Rev. M. Z. Thompson, pastor host, who in turn introduced Miss Williams as Mistress of Ceremonies of the welcome program, composed of addresses of welcome and musical selections. Rev. Gibbs expressed thanks and appreciation for cooperation given by everyone in the service in th absence of our esteemed Bishop. The pastor made brief remarks exprssing his desire to make all happy.

Doxology, and Benediction by Rev. W. F. Ball.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference Institute.

Bishop H. Y. Tookes, presiding, opened the Institute by singing "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine." The 23d Psalm was repeated in unison, led by the Bishop. Then the Lord's Prayer was prayed. After which "I Am Thine, Oh Lord," was sung. Bishop presented Dean W. G. Alexander of the department of Theology, Edward Waters College, to take charge and conduct the Institute. The dean most ably addressed the Conference Institute from the subject: "The Teacher and the Bible," bringing out many helpful truths. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung. Dean Alexander presented Rev. R. A. King, pastor of St. Paul Church of Jacksonville as the next speaker. Rev. King spoke from the subject: "Evangelism," to Christianize the world, by being the embodiment of Christ. Secondly, having a message and teaching it. Dean Alexander led in singing "Glory to His Name," and then presented Mrs. Annie E. Heath, State President Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Heath used the subject: "Real Home Missions." She brought out many helpful points, among them was, to get over this idea of Home Missions the child must be trained to think right and act right. She led in singing "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." At the close of her address she announced that during the Institute the next day she would speak from the subject, "Missions in Church and Community."

The Dean presented Bishop Tookes who touchingly spoke to the Institute,

while the Institute sang: "Yes, Jesus Loves Me." The Bishop lifted an offering of \$20.30. After which the Bishop announced that the Conference would come to order and led in singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Then Bishop called for the Journal of proceedings of the previous day's sessions. The Secretary read the minutes of each session and the same were adopted with the necessary corrections. Upon request of Bishop Tookes the Ministers of the High Springs District made their pastoral reports.

Bishop Tookes at this time admonished the Conference to a greater striving to promote the Kingdom and the Church and to raise the standard of the Ministry of the Annual Conference. He strongly urged that all finances of the Conference should be increased. The Bishop led in singing "Let Your Lower Lights Be Burning," and at the close of the singing he called for the reports on: The State of the Church. Rev. E. A. Simmons read the report and upon its adoption Mrs. M. P. Tookes, Revs. E. J. Madison and R. M. Lane spoke to it bringing out many helpful points. Mrs. Tookes called attention of how much closer people seem to be getting closer to God through the Church; that the Churches were being beautified and debts liquidated. The report on the State of the Country was read by Rev. Joseph Scott. Upon motion by Rev. Gary, seconded by Rev. A. W. Bowles the report was adopted. Upon its passage Revs. L. M. Moore, E. J. Madison, J. A. Roberts and L. F. Morse spoke to it. At this time Bishop Tookes thanked Revs. Simmons and Scott for the reports and stated that he felt that the State of the Church as well as the State of the Country were in a most precarious condition in their history. Address by Bishop Tookes. He here stirred the Conference with an able firey and most eloquent address urging the Church to the spirit of the Fathers and of the early Christian Church.

At the close of the address by the Bishop the Rev. L. Dickerson led in singing "Any Where," amid much spiritual animation and ecstasy. The theme of the Bishop's address was "Wait on the Lord." Urging the ministry to wait on Him, and set the correct example in righteous living that the Kingdom, the Church, may be a more potent force in influencing the world to Christ. All by vote pledged from this day to strive to live a better life.

The Bishop called for reports by Chairmen of the various committees. He announced that the order of the day for the afternoon session would be the address by Rev. W. F. Ball and that Rev. L. M. Moore would preside.

Rev. C. J. Jessie reported \$8.00, same to be applied to his Dollar Money. Rev. Z. B. Hawkins was acknowledged the leading pastor of the Conference in point of dollar money increase. Bishop Tookes introduced the following visitors: Revs. R. M. Lane of Missionary Baptist Church. M. M. Lindsay, J. R. Blye, J. B. Blake, Mr. James Whitfield and McKinley Jefferies.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. S. C. Sassor from the Tampa Conference. The Bishop also introduced Rev. R. A. King, St. Paul, Jacksonville. Rev. W. F. Ball, Grant Memorial, Jacksonville, Dean W. G. Alexander, Dean of Theology of Edward Waters College. Mrs. E. O. Gibson, President Stewardess Board No. 1, Grant's Memorial, Jacksonville. Mrs. J. L. Hopps of Live Oak, Mrs. Althea Ayers, Madison, Mr. Tom Watson, Mrs. A. W. Bowles, Mrs. Thornhill, Mr. Sam McCullum of Live Oak.

The Bishop announced that the increase in Dollar Money over last year to date was \$218.25. He also announced that the Conference would reconvene 3:30 P. M. instead of 3:00, the hour previously fixed, Rev. L. M. Moore presiding. The Bishop led with the Apostles' Creed.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. L. Dickerson.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

Rev. L. M. Moore led in singing "Leaning on Jesus." Bishop Tookes presented Rev. Moore to preside during the afternoon session. Rev. Moore called for the reports from the Committees on admission and on the First and Second Years Classes. These reports, not being ready, he gave them time to prepare their reports.

The Committee on Third Year made its report, having had before it Brothers C. Williams and A. Coles. The Committee recommended that Brother A. Coles be advanced to the fourth year class and that Brother C. Williams remain in the third year class. The Committee on First Year made its report. Reporting that no one appeared before the Committee. The report on Second Year was read by the Committee. It reported that Brothers James Washington, Amanuel Jones, Leroy Holmes, Leslie Sampson and James Alfred Proctor had been before the committee and after examining them the committee recommended that they be ordained deacons upon motion of Rev. L. F. Morse the conference voted that they be ordained deacons upon motion of Rev. L. F. Morse the conference voted that they be ordained. The Bishop after examining and admonishing the Class permitted it to be admitted and led the Conference in extending the right hand of fellowship to the brethren of the Class.

The committee on admission reported as having had before it Brothers Benjamin Franklin Cherry and Arthur Finkley and recommended that they be admitted upon the promise from them that they attend the Summer Seminar at Edward Waters College. A motion was made to this effect. Motion prevailed.

The report of the Fourth Year Class as read by Rev. S. E. Moses, chairman, recommended that Revs. E. J. Evans, H. J. Daily, Guy Burke and Andrew Coles be elected and ordained elders. The same was motioned and carried.

At this time the Committee on Resolutions presented a set of Resolutions as read by its chairman, Rev. E. A. Simmons. See report of Committee on Resolutions.

The Bishop called before the Conference the Presiding Elders and Ministers to pass on their characters. They were called in the following order: Presiding Elder and members of the Madison District. Presiding Elder and members of the Live Oak District. Presiding Elder and members of the Lake City District and the Presiding Elder and members of the High Spring District. All characters passed.

The Bishop presented Rev. W. F. Ball to address the Conference. Rev. Ball made a forceful and touching address concerning the Conditions at Edward Waters College and extolling the able leadership of our Chieftain and strongly urged that only the pure in heart can hope to walk "with us in white." At the close of the address, Rev. Moore made helpful remarks commenting upon the address by Rev. Ball. Rev. Moore at this time introduced the following visitors: Rev. F. F. Gunn at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of the City, Rev. Bowls of Bethel Baptist Church of the City, Rev. A. McNeal White, Rev. T. C. Kelley, Rev. L. Dickerson, Mr. McKinley Jefferies, farm agent, Columbia County, Dean W. C. Alexander, Mrs. Annie E. Heath, Mrs. M. P. Tookes, Mrs. E. S. Zelvins, Mrs. H. D. Ivey and Mrs. R. H. Mobley.

Announcements by Bishop Tookes. After which he led with the Apostles' Creed.

Doxology: "Together Let Us Sweetly Live."

Benediction by Rev. H. D. Ivey.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

The evening service began by singing: "I Am Going to Trust in the Lord," led by Rev. H. W. Gary. Rev. C. J. Jessie offered prayer. Then Rev. S. E. Moses led in singing, "I Am on the Battle Field for My Lord." The choir and congregation sang Hymn No. 192, "O For a Closer Walk with God." Rev. T. C. Kelley offered the second prayer. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung by the choir. Rev. R. J. Jones read the scripture lesson from the 14th Psalm. Rev. S. E. Moses led with the Decalogue. The ushers lifted the consecrated offering of \$2.00. The choir sang sweetly "He Leadeth Me." Rev. R. A. King presented Rv. Joseph Scott to preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. Scott selected his text from Acts 9:15, "He is a chosen vessel to me." Revs. Ira Fayson and C. J. Jessie led in singing "Go tell the world," and "I Know I've Been Changed," respectively. Rev. R. H. Mobley extended the invitation while Hymn No. 240, "O for a Heart to Praise My God," was being sung Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Conference Branch President, and Mrs. C. V. Mills, Conference Junior President, lifted the Missionary offering of \$20.35. Total \$22.35.

Rev. King announced that McKinley Jefferies, who was to have spoken tonight, would speak on Friday, when Bishop and Mrs. Tookes were present. Announcement by Rev. King and the pastor, Rev. M. Z. Thompson, Rev. King introduced Rev. S. J. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Orlando District.

The Apostle's Creed.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. Joseph Scott.

THIRD DAY—Institute Hour.

The Conference Institute opened by singing Hymn No. 12, "A Charge to Keep I Have." After which the Lord's Prayer was prayed in concert. Rev. G. A. Rutledge read the scripture lesson from the 23d Psalm. Dean Alexander addressed the Institute on the subject: "The Preacher's Book the Bible." He eloquently and ably stirred the Institute and closed speaking touchingly on the mind of God. He then presented Rev. R. A. King who again spoke on Evangelism. He stressed person to person contacts in extending the Kingdom. Rev. Ira Fayson led in singing: "Oh When I Come to the End of My Journey." Dean Alexander presented Mrs. Annie E. Heath who spoke on Missions, stressing the following: Thoughtful, Honest, Observing, Useful, Sociable, Helpful, Ambitions, Loyal, Obedient, Neighborly, Sacrificing, Truthful, Light, a Blessing. In closing, Mrs. Heath urged a greater striving for the Missionary enterprise in the Conference during the ensuing year. She led the Institute in singing "Just a Closer Walk with God." At this time Dean Alexander asked for expressions from any one present. Rev. J. H. Tunsel said that he had been greatly helped by the discussions of the Institute. Mrs. Heath stated that Mrs. Tookes would address the Institute Saturday morning on Missions. The Dean recommended the Ministers to read for guidance and information "Pastors Theology," by Ingram. He next presented Bishop Tookes. Among the information the Bishop gave was that the A. M. E. Church was organized as a connection in 1816 by Bishop Richard Allen. The Sunday School in 1873 in England by Robert Rakes. The Allen Christian Endeavor League in 1903, by B. W. Arnett, its first Secretry was Rev. E. J. Cragg, former pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Bishop addressed the Institute and dwelt at length on the importance of Conversion. The Institute gave the Bishop a rising vote of thanks for the helpful information he gave and led by Mrs. Frances Jefferies, sang, "Dear Bishop Tookes," in the tune of "Dear Old Edward Waters." Rev.

L. Dickerson led in singing "Oh When I Come to the End of My Journey."

Bishop Tookes proceeded to take the offering urging the importance of the funds that it was to in some measure express appreciation to Dean Alexander. Rev. King and Mrs. Heath for the fine contribution they made to the success of the Institute. Amount taken was \$23. He added the Thursday night's offering of \$20.35 to this, making a total of \$45.35 and divided the same as follows: Dean Alexander \$15.15, Rev. King \$15.10, Mrs. Heath \$15.10. The Instructors thanked the Bishop and the Conference for their liberality. Rev. King gave \$5.00 more to the Educational fund. The Bishop thanked Mrs. Jefferies for service rendered. He also expressed appreciation to Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. H. W. Gary, E. D. Gibson. Remarks were made by Revs. Simmons, Bowles and Thompson. Mr. McKinley Jefferies was introduced and brought a helpful message.

The Bishop at this time introduced Rev. S. J. Johnson, Rev. O. C. Gibbs, and Rev. A. McNeal White.

The Bishop announced that since the time was extended during the Institute hour there would be no further services until in the afternoon session at which time the Missionary sisters would have charge.

The Apostle's Creed in concert by the Institute.

The Doxology.

Benediction by Dean W. G. Alexander.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon—Missionary Hour.

The Conference Branch Missionary Society of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference held its annual hour at this time with the President, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, presiding, after the devotions the president made a brief, but inspiring address. She expressed her thanks and appreciation to the Bishop, Mrs. Tookes and to Mrs. Heath as also to the officers and Members of the society for their cooperation during the past year and urged that all work together for greater achievements in Missionary endeavors, during the coming year. At this time Mrs. Simmons presented Bishop Tookes who after a few remarks introduced Rev. J. A. Cullifer, white, of the Methodist Church of Wellborne and Rev. H. T. Toole, white, of the Methodist Church of White Springs, Fla. Each of whom addressed the Society.

The Program:

Welcome address, Mrs. J. B. Franklin. Reading, Mrs. Geraldine Ferrell. Solo, Mrs. Callie Anderson. Paper, Mrs. Ferguson. Solo, Mrs. Lethola Jenkins. Address, Mrs. Ella Stewart. Solo, Rev. A. W. Bowles. Address, Mrs. Elnora Day. Solo, Mrs. A. B. Gary. Duet, Rev. and Mrs. M. Z. Thompson. Selection, Mrs. Carrie Smith. Selection, Mrs. Thelma Corretties. Paper, Mrs. Ira Fayson. Piano selection, Miss Verda Mae Williams. Remarks, Mrs. Mattie C. Adams. Reading, Mrs. Thornhill.

The program was quite interesting and at its close the President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, who made brief but pointed remarks and then presented Mrs. Maggie P. Tookes, State Supervisor. Mrs. Tookes ably addressed the society.

After which the President presented Bishop H. Y. Tookes who made announcements and observations.

"God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again," was sung by the society.

Doxology and Missionary Benediction led by the President, Mrs. C. B. Simmons.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session—Educational Night.

The Evening Service was opened with Hymn No. 295, "And Are We Yet Alive," lined by Bishop H. Y. Tookes. Rev. S. E. Moses offered prayer. After which the Bishop read the scripture lesson from the fourth Chapter of Proverbs. Rev. J. H. Tunsel led with the decalogue. The College chorus sang sweetly, "The Battle of Jericho." Rev. R. A. King presented Dean Alexander of B. F. Lee Seminary E. W. C. The Dean paid a glowing tribute to Bishop Tookes, his work in Florida and especially the most constructive achievements at Edward Waters College. He spoke particularly of the Department he represented, the most excellent opportunities afforded to young men to further themselves for the Christian Ministry. The endeavors of the Bishop and the aim of the Department to send men out who will prove the equal to any other man. Dean Alexander closed his address amid yells and amens. The chorus sang impressively, "Run, Run Right to My Lord." Mrs. Margaret Simms sang enchantingly and with harmony and sweetness "The Lost Chord." She also sang to the delight of those present, "I Stood on the River Jordan." The chorus then sang, "Steal Away to Jesus." Rev. King at this time introduced and presented President Lamb of Edward Waters College. The large and responsive congregation arose to its feet and yelled again and again, honoring this home town boy who had gone away and now returned after having made good.

The President expressed his pleasure of having the honor of making his first major appearance as head of the Institution at his home town and among his relatives and life-time friends. He said "There is no way for the world to come out of this chaotic darkness only through the guidance of the Christian Church. Our task and job is to carry men to God." At the close of his inspiring address the conference arose and sang, "Dear Old Edward Waters," led by the College chorus, graduates and former students who were present.

Rev. R. A. King at this time presented the Bishop amid much applause. Bishop Tookes thanked Dean Alexander and President Lamb for their able and helpful addresses. The Bishop and the President lifted the offering of \$130.09 during which time the Chorus sang, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit." Bishop Tookes made announcements and thanked especially Rev. J. T. Gunn, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and Rev. Bowls of Bethel Baptist Church for their cooperation with Pastor Thompson in the entertainment of the Conference. He also thanked the chorus and especially Mrs. Simms for the selections. The Bishop announced that Mrs. Simms would soon leave for services in England for our government. The Bishop thanked Mrs. Alpha Moore, the music teacher of the College and President Lamb for his accomplishments at the College in the brief period since his election to the presidency of the school. Mrs. Annie E. Heath presented Mrs. Garrette Lamb, wife of the President and daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Tookes. Mrs. A. B. Williams of Jacksonville, third Vice President of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society, was presented.

Rev. M. Z. Thompson, the pastor, made announcements.

Bishop Tookes led in the Apostle's Creed.

Doxology.

Benediction by Dean W. G. Alexander.

FOURTH DAY SESSION—9:30 A. M.—Institute Hour.

The Institute opened with Dean Alexander presiding. "I Am Thine Oh Lord," was sung. Rev. J. H. Tunsel offered prayer. The Institute sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Then Rev. Tunsel read the scripture lesson. Dean

Alexander presented Rev. R. A. King, who stated that the great objective of the Church is to evangelize the world and make Christians. To this end the pulpits and Churches must first be Christian and exemplify the same in the practical every day life of men. Pentecost is the best example of a revival. Fasting, praying, being in accord, preaching until the Holy Ghost comes.

Bishop Tookes stated that ignorance was the greatest hinderance to the growth and progress of Christianity and the Church. The Bishop offered a motion that all pastors would go to their charges and give direct supervision to a Bible Class in the Church. Motion prevailed. "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung and Dean Alexander presented Mrs. Heath who in turn presented Mrs. M. P. Tookes. After expressing her gratification and pleasure of being present she stated that each one has a cup and when filled no more can be put into it. "That Bishop Tookes and Rev. King had given such full and helpful information on world Evangelism it was hardly necessary for more to be said. She stated that each member of the Church is a Missionary and should each do his or her share. The preacher must be a martyr to the cause of Christ. If he would do his best each individual Christian is a torch bearer standing on the shore-line pointing out dangerous places and guiding those who are singing in sin to the safe harbor of eternal life." She strongly appealed to the Ministers to have effective organizations in each Church that the Church may do its functions.

Dean W. G. Alexander led in singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord," and then presented Bishop Tookes who presented Mrs. A. E. Heath. After some remarks, Mrs. Heath presented Mrs. A. B. Williams of Jacksonville. Mrs. Williams expressed her joy over being present—and pointed with pride to the matchless leadership of Bishop and Mrs. Tookes. That his leadership was always safe whether as pastor, Presiding Elder or Bishop of Florida. She pledged herself to always do whatever possible to promote the welfare of the Kingdom and the Church.

The Bishop at this time expressed his gratification for the success of the conference and the interest of all in the Institute.

It was motioned and carried that the Journal of proceedings of the conference be passed on to the compilation committee without being read.

The Bishop requested each pastor to increase his quota of the Missionary funds for next year. The leading Churches paying at least \$50.00 down to \$5.00 respectively.

The special Library Committee for Edward Waters College was named by Bishop Tookes, viz: A. L. Lewis, J. M. Wise, A. I. G. Richardson, H. W. Gary, W. R. Akery, S. J. Johnson, R. W. Logan, J. J. Heath, Mrs. M. D. Potter, Mrs. E. O. Gibson, Dr. J. A. White, Dr. R. R. Williams, Mr. C. H. Henry, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. Althea Ayer, Mr. G. M. Mills, Mr. Loomis Williams, President R. E. Lamb, Dean W. G. Alexander, Mesdames Sarah Ferrell, Rosa Royal and Mrs. Randall.

The Bishop appointed the Presiding Elders a Committee to verify the roll of widows and orphans of the Annual Conference.

Rev. E. J. Madison presented a communication from a lawyer regarding some Church property at Bronson, Florida. The Bishop suggested that the Conference borrow \$100.00 with which to get this property straightened out.

The Bishop proceeded to ask the Disciplinary Questions. No member of the Conference was reported as having died during the year. The Conference sang Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Bethel Church at Live Oak was chosen for the seat of the next annual Conference, 1943.

Rev. E. J. Madison informed the Conference that Rev. W. S. Johnson of the High Springs District had been stricken with a stroke of paralysis and wanted the Conference to give him superannuated relations. Upon motion by Rev. Madison, the Conference granted Rev. Johnson's request.

The names of Sisters Tama Savage, Live Oak, Fla., Mary Anderson, 925 E. Washington St., Lake City, Fla., Sallie Mitchell, Route C, Box 3, Madison, Fla., and Janie Lawyer, Gen. Delivery, Madison, Fla., were added to the roll of widows of the Conference.

SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. L. F. Morse motioned, seconded by Rev. S. E. Moses that the Conference authorize the Presiding Elders to borrow \$100.00 from the bank and liquidate this obligation against said Church. Motion prevailed.

Bishop Tookes informed the Conference that it was the duty of the Presiding Elder and pastor to take charge of the District and the Church. He then admonished the conference respecting Ministerial duties and responsibilities to the Church, the home, family and the Community in which we live. He urged economy and thrift. The Gishop presented Mrs. C. B. Simmons and the Conference Branch sisters to pay the Mission Preachers. Mrs. Simmons thanked all for their help during the year and urged a greater striving to the end that next conference we would be able to give to the Mission Preachers five times as much. The secretary read the report which was adopted. The Missionary Ladies proceeded to give out the funds to the men of the Live Oak, Lake City, High Springs and Madison Districts respectively. Mrs. Annie E. Heath led in singing, "When This Fleeting Life Is Over." Rev. Morse made announcements respecting the Conference Sunday School and hear the names of Teachers and the number of their classes.

The Bishop thanked Mrs. Heath for the fine cooperation given him since his coming to Florida. He then presented Rev. M. Z. Thompson, who spoke kindly of the Bishop and modestly told some of his success as a minister of the Gospel. He made an impressive talk. At this time Rev. A. W. Bowles led in singing, "Love Lifted Me." Bishop Tookes commended Rev. Bowles for his unusual voice and the contribution he had made to the conference and assured him if he would go with him to another conference that he would help him in the class of his appointment.

Rev. Morse read the report on the P. E. assessment. The same was adopted by the Districts. See Report on P. E. Assessment.

Bishop Tookes presented Mr. McKinley Jefferies, Columbia County Farm Agent, to address the Conference. His address was informative as well as inspiring. He paid a fine tribute to the leadership of the Bishop. The Bishop at this time presented Miss Constance V. Simmons and Miss Ruby Lane of Live Oak.

The Apostle's Creed led by the Bishop.

Doxology and Benediction led by Rev. S. J. Johnson.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

For this service the Pastor, Rev. Thompson assisted by Mrs. Teddie Pierce, presented "Youth on Parade," a Biblical play.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. The Lord's Prayer was prayed together. After which the Junior Choir rendered a number, "The Little Wooden Church on the Hill," was sung. Miss Dixon gave a reading. An instrumental solo. A reading by Mrs. Mary B. Williams. Vocal solo, Miss Lawson. "Lead On," was sung. "Paul Before King Agrippa," a short drama by several boys. Prof. McCray made a short talk. The High School

Chorus rendered a beautiful selection. Little Lawrence Williams gave a reading.

The Queen and King contest came at the close of this service. It was a financial success. Wallace Wright was crowned king and Corine Desmas was crowned queen.

Announcements.

Doxology and Benediction by Rev. M. Z. Thompson.

FIFTH DAY SESSION—Sunday School Hour.

The Conference Sunday School was conducted by Rev. L. F. Morse assisted by Mr. J. C. Livingston, the Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools. The teachers taught instructively their classes. After which Rev. Morse reviewed the lesson, the subject of which was: "Christian Nature in the Family." Bishop Tookes brought out many helpful thoughts and impressions touching on the lesson. The Bishop expressed his appreciation for the inspired and helpful sessions of the Conference and made a strong and urgent appeal to all for the financial success of the Sunday School this morning. The teachers proceeded to make reports for classes.

Total amount	\$328.07
To Rev. M. Z. Thompson for	
Conference entertainment	200.00
To local Sunday School	10.00
Balance	\$118.07

Bishop Tookes announced that Dean W. G. Alexander would preside during the Morning Service and that Rev. S. J. Johnson, P. E. of the Orlando, Fla. Conference would preach the ordination sermon. He made other announcements pertaining to the appointments and the conference. He led in the Apostle's Creed.

Doxology.

Benediction, Rev. S. J. Johnson.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

The Sunday Morning Service opened with the processional by the choir, Dean W. G. Alexander presiding. Dean Alexander led with the scripture quotations. He then lined Hymn No. 12, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Rev. W. P. Jenkins offered prayer. The Choir sang softly and sweetly, "They Nailed Him to the Cross." Rev. J. H. Tunsel read the scripture lesson from Gen. 22:1-16. Rev. M. Z. Thompson led with the decalogue. The ushers lifted the consecration offering while Mr. Hansom Wright and choir sang touchingly, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." At this time Dean Alexander presented Rev. S. J. Johnson to preach the ordination sermon to the classes of Deaconesses, Deacons and Elders. Rev. Johnson selected his text from Gen. 22 chapter and 7 verse. Subject, "Perfect Obedience." From this subject Rev. Johnson preached a strong and helpful sermon and at the close of which he led in singing: "Courage My Soul."

Bishop Tookes at this time consecrated the following named class of deaconesses: Leola Jones, Caroline Lamb, Mary Anderson, Abbigale Maddox, Jennie Jelks and Lottie Moore. He then ordained the following class of deacons: Leroy Holmes, R. J. Washington, J. A. Procter, Emanuel Jones, Leslie Sampson. The class of Elders as follows: Guy Burke, E. J. Evans, A. Coles

and H. J. Daily. During which time the Bishop led in singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Bishop Tookes led in singing, "There is a fountain Filled with Blood," and the consecration of the holy sacrament which was administered to the classes consecrated and ordained. The choir sang, "My Soul Just Couldn't Be Contented."

The Bishop made a strong declaration of a definite reality of a spiritual life and urged all to strive to possess this spiritual power.

Rev. Thompson and his choir sang, "I Am Just Working on the Building." Rev. C. J. Jessie led in singing, "I Know It Was the Blood," amid much rejoicing.

The offering was taken by Districts as follows:

Lake City, \$20.05; Live Oak, \$11.00; Madison, \$7.00; High Springs, \$5.32; Total, \$43.37.

The Bishop at this time expressed his thanks and appreciation to Rev. Johnson for the able sermon delivered. He presented Dean Alexander to preside. He lifted an offering for Rv. L. W. Ponder, a member of the Conference who was recently stricken ill and for Rev. W. S. Johnson who also was ill. During which time the Bishop led in singing, "He's Some Mother's Child." Amount \$15.88. To Rev. Ponder, \$5.00. To Rev. Johnson \$10.88.

Upon motion the Conference named Greenville, Fla., the place for the Electoral College to convene Wednesday after the Second Sunday in June 1943, at 12:00 Noon.

The Choir sang, "Oh What He's Done for Me." Then Dean Alexander presented President R. E. Lamb of Edward Waters College who stirred the Conference with an able address. Rev. Rawls also was presented for Remarks. The committee on resolutions read resolution. (See resolutions.)

Bishop Tookes read the scripture lesson from Joshua 1ff1-12 verse. He led in singing, "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith the Lord," and proceeded to read the appointments:

Transfers: A. W. Bowles to Florida Conference; S. G. Gibbs to the Florida Conference; R. H. Jones to East Florida Conference; O. B. Foster, Central Conference; K. S. Perry, Florida Conference; B. F. Ross, East Florida Conference and S. C. Sassar to Apopka, Orlando Florida Conference. See Appointments.

"I Am Going to Work Until the Day Is Done," was sung. After which Bishop Tookes led singing, "Together Let Us Sweetly Live."

Apostle's Creed led by Bishop Tookes.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. S. J. Johnson.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 6, 1942.

To the Bishop and members of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference: Your committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

In order to determine the strength and the security of a building one must examine its foundation, to see whether it rests upon a secure or an insecure base. Its frame works should also be examined. Likewise to be able to know the relative strength and soundness of institutions, organizations and governments, one must examine their pillar foundations by what authority they came into being. What are their aims and functions? For what do they stand?

In the case of the Christian Church we know it is secure because of its divine origin. Jesus Christ, the great head of the Church said, "Upon this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." St. Paul declared the Church to be built upon the Foundation of the Prophets and the Apostle Jesus Christ being the Chief Corner Stone. (Eph. 2:20.) He said then that "the Church is the pillar and ground of truth." Timothy 3:16. The great work and purpose of the Church is the extension of the Kingdom of God by the salvation of souls, through the preaching of God's word and the influence of the Gospel message in the lives of men. Hence the preacher in each and every sermon has but one general underlying theme "To call sinners into repentance." The church, a spiritual force being permeated and motivated by the mind and spirit of the Christ will remain the most indestructible organization on earth. It has a record no man no matter how brainy or cultured needs be ashamed. A record of victorious lives and triumphant deeds of men and women, whose achievements in religious endeavors light up the vista before us as we discern dark and lowering war in the skies.

The church is being actively persecuted in many places throughout the world. But since the days of the early Christian Church persecutions have been the chief cause of the expansion and power of the Church. For immediately after the death of Stephen, its first martyr, its borders were extended from Jerusalem unto the uttermost parts of the earth. With faith we can sing with Bishop Levi J. Coppin, "The Church Is Moving On." Like Ezekiel's 47th Chapter striving to bring salvation, life and cleansing power wherever it flows. The proponents of progress down through the ages have always been divided into two groups, the revolutionist and evolutionist. These advocates of a changing society agree according to ideals, goals and objectives, but disagree according to methods. Both of these groups visualize a better world, community and institution. The way to these goals according to the revolutionist, shall come through power, through might of necessity, through bloodshed. The ideal of a better society shall be achieved as quickly as possible regardless to what method. The idea and ideal of the aggressor nations of the world today. The evolutionist advocates the way of peaceful progress which may be long but he is certain that the results will be achieved and will be permanent. Along the far-flung battle front of human progress the cry of the revolutionary to arms can be heard above the din. It is a cry of war, it is a cry that engenders hate and ill will. It is a clash and sometimes mass conflict. Along with this philosophy is the conclusion that the day of the revolutionist is the way that most times tramples down the good and best in civilization as well as the undesirable qualities and quantities. The way the revolutionary processes of life are functioning today forces one to inevitably

draw the conclusion that one of its aims is the extinction of religion. One of the major premises of my philosophy is the doing away with religion can only be accomplished by doing away of everything else that is worthwhile in life and ultimately it must mean the extinction of the human race.

The perpetuity of the Church and the salvaging of pure religion and the faith of the fathers rests in the hands and hearts and minds of those people who have always appeared upon the horizon of human life when the sun seems about to set. Down through the purple centuries there have always been peculiar times such as these when the forces generated by civilization itself turned around to destroy it, but upon the eve of such chaos there has always appeared a man and a mass. Sometimes it may be a barefoot prophet as Jeremiah tramping the streets of Jerusalem, hurling his Holy Message against the rulers of his day. At other times it was a Frederick Douglas crying out to the freedom of the North about the slavery in the South, until his people were free. In my opinion the Negro can make his greatest contribution to the world and the perpetuity of the Church by revitalizing, the Negro Church, and thus set pattern for pure religion throughout the world.

The A. M. E. Church was born amid the revolutionary sentiment of the 18th century when the colonies were determined to throw off forever the yoke of tyranny and political oppression. Richard Allen and those with him as a revolutionary protest against organized white churchianity formed the African Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1788 the first African Baptist Church was born because Andrew Bryan listened to the voice of God and refused to obey men who had most severely flogged him and also refused to cease preaching Christ to the slaves at Savannah, Ga.

The great A. M. E. Church for 126 years, as a Connection set sail with its banner unfurled to heavenly breezes, proclaiming uncompromisingly "God Our Father, Christ our Redeemer and Man our Brother," and along with other churches has in no uncertain terms registered its voice disapprovingly of evils perpetrated against mankind. Missions too, both home and foreign, have had and are now receiving support and encouragement though at present handicapped for the lack of close Episcopal Supervision because of war conditions our foreign mission fields as well as the home fields have now as they have had capable leadership. The great need is for more favorable conditions for operations and a more adequate supply of money with which to carry on.

The Negro Church in Florida led the way in higher education for Negroes. Through the establishment of Edward Waters College, the pride of every loyal A. M. E., first at Live Oak, later moving to Jacksonville, where it is now located. The Florida Memorial College at Live Oak now merged with Florida Normal at St. Augustine. The Baptist Academy at Jacksonville now Florida Normal, both of these under the auspices of the great Missionary Baptist Church and Cookman Institute, first in Jacksonville, and now merged with Cookman Bethune at Daytona Beach under the direction and support of the great Methodist Episcopal Church. These institutions under the influence of the church gave and are now in a large measure supplying leaders especially in the field of religion. The Church must maintain the "School of the prophets."

Our own Bishop Henry Young Tookes, the illustrious leader of Florida being the most eminent graduate of both Florida Memorial and Edward Waters College, since coming to Florida as its chief pastor and Chancellor has done a herculean task for God and the Church. The climax came in the paying the former debts of the school, the erection of the Girls' dormitory.

The Northeast Florida Annual Conference organized in Ebenezer A. M. E.

Church at Live Oak by Bishop John Hurst has done its share in the extension of His Kingdom and the perpetuity of the Church. The year now closing has been blessed with soul winning and Christian achievements. According to the pastoral reports there have been converts and accessions. The Churches for the most part seem to be on the up grade.

Since the days of Pierce Stewart and others of the early Church in Florida the State has been led on by capable leadership but we of 1938-42 have had imbibed the spirit of our chieftain and perhaps as never before are preaching the gospel of Christ anew with the old time spiritual fervor and power.

The father of our Church gave us a worth-while legacy and like those of the early Christian Church were carried forward not by logic reason and discipline but by a passion which consumed their hearts and minds. That passion was love, the greatest force in the universe, the greatest force in God, for God Himself is Love. Simple Faith was another quality they possessed.

With these they were able to lay the foundation upon which all of our achievements in religion, business, industry and education lay. They gave to posterity most of the Churches and many of the Church buildings. We lack what they had in a measure and are in many instances unable to keep in repairs, these buildings. They gave to us a glorious heritage and spent not their time and abilities seeking mere places and preferment but were about their Father's business.

The economic conditions we face today are not as acute as they were following the Civil War and the Reconstruction period, but the fathers succeeded because of their faith in God, their cause, themselves and an unflinching will to surmount the barrier confronting them.

The way to a better world, a better Church and the path of peace and brotherhood is a return to the spirit of the early Church. We must have consecrated leadership, such as Bishop Tookes, who will accept unswervingly their responsibility to God, their leaders in the Church and to the rank and file. We must have an awakened consecrated leadership.

Will the Church of today at a time like this rise up in the strength of Israel's God and meet the Challenge?

RECOMMENDATION

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 5, 1943.

To the Bishop and members of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference,
Greetings:

The Committee on Fourth Year studies has had before it the following named brethren: E. J. Evans, H. J. Daily, Guy Burke and Andrew Coles. We found them in possession of some of the books as per discipline and they have all passed a successful examination. E. J. Evans, being a student at B. F. Lee Theological Seminary. We recommend that they be elected and ordained elders.

Your committee

S. E. MOSES
H. W. GARY
E. J. MADISON
L. F. MORSE
E. A. SIMMINS
JOSEPH SCOTT
E. G. LANG.

RESOLUTION

Lake City, Florida, Nov. 5th, 1942.

To the Bishop and members of the Northeast Florida Annual Conference: Whereas Bishop Henry Young Tookes has given such unselfish, herculean and helpful service in the advance of the Kingdom of God and the Church since coming to Florida as its Episcopal head, and whereas, he has given to us inspirational leadership in his unswerving devotion to the Church and the cause of Christian Education, having completely liquidated the indebtedness at Edward Waters College and having been inspired and encouraged by his sane and capable leadership: Be it resolved that we the members of this conference, leaders of the various Conferences of the State here assembled and friends do hereby go on record as highly reindorsing the administration of Bishop Tookes and pledge anew our loyalty to him.

RESOLVED further that we pledge ourselves to work unstintedly for the successful fruitage of whatever program he may present to Florida for the good of the Church and school.

RESOLVED again, that we pledge ourselves to strive day and night to build sentiment and crystalize opinion in our fair State and through the general church to work with the Episcopal program, to do all in our power for the return of Bishop Tookes to the Eleventh Episcopal District at the General Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1944. To labor untiringly for the elevation of Dr. Carey A. Gibbs, Florida's Standard Bearer to the Bench of Bishops in 1964.

Your Committee:

S. E. Moses, H. W. Gary, E. J. Madison, L. F. Morse, L. M. Moore, L. Dickerson, J. H. Tunsel, Z. B. Hawkins, A. W. Bowles, M. Z. Thompson, B. J. Carroll, C. A. Rutledge, W. F. Ball, B. F. Ross, R. H. Mobley, Joseph Scott, C. C. Mitchell and E. A. Simmons. George Zanders, Mrs. A. E. Heath, State President W. H. F. Missionary Society, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Conference Branch President. Mesdames A. B. Garey, Gussie Pinkney, Agnes Peterson and L. T. Morse, District President.

PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT

Live Oak District.

Ebenezer	\$ 65.00
Greater Bethel	50.00
Bethel, Jasper	40.00
Marion Cr.	40.00
Pine Mount	30.00
South Live Oak	30.00
Mayo	22.00
Padlock	15.00
Friendship	10.00
Delaware	10.00
Ellaville	10.00
Claywood	10.00
Ft. Union	6.00
Adams Farm	5.00
Rock Cut	5.00
Brandford	8.00
New Zion	5.00

Green Willa	5.00
Harrison Still	5.00
Louisville	5.00
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	\$376.00

PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT**Lake City District.**

Mt. Pisgah	\$ 65.00
Watertown	50.00
Bethel	35.00
Lake Butler	35.00
White Springs	35.00
Union	35.00
Maccleenny	25.00
Houston	36.00
Mt. Tabor	20.00
Grants Chapel	20.00
Columbia City	15.00
New River	12.00
Sand Pond	10.00
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	\$392.00

PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT**Madison District.**

Mt. Zion Madison	\$ 50.00
Bethel	45.00
Allen Chapel	45.00
Mt. Zion No. 2	40.00
Antioch and St. James	22.00
Jeslam	25.00
Jennings and Burnum	20.00
Antioch	15.00
Hamburg and St. Thomas	15.00
Greenville and New Zion	15.00
Mt. Nebo	12.00
St. Paul	10.00
Midway	5.00
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	\$319.00

PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT**High Springs District.**

High Springs	\$ 50.00
Shamrock	65.00
Gulf Hammock and Otter Creek	45.00
Mt. Olive and Wade	40.00
Newberry	30.00
Trenton and Tyler	30.00
Bronson	20.00

Fort White	20.00
Hines and Camp 36	20.00
Chiefland and Adamville	15.00
Old Town and Strobe	15.00
Cedar Keys	10.00

\$360.00

APPOINTMENTS

Lake City District—T. D. Tyson, P. E.

Mt. Pisgar, M. Z. Thompson; Watertown, C. C. Mitchell; Bethel, J. H. Williams; Union Cr. L. D. Newton; Houston Cr. A. V. Moore; White Springs, R. J. Jenkins; Grants Chapel, W. P. Warren; Wellborn Cr. E. G. Lang; Lake Butler, D. Ishmael; Mt. Tabor, H. D. Ivey; Sand Pond, H. P. Floyd; Columbia City, A. G. Smith; Lulu and New River, Chas. Whitfield; Macclenny Cr. Leroy Holmes.

Madison District—H. W. Gary, P. E.

Mt. Zion, Madison, J. H. Tunsell; Greenville Ca., C. J. Jessie; Bethel, W. C. Bishop; Mt. Zion, J. J. Allen; Antioch and St. James, J. B. Branch; Jeslam, Harry Hampton; Antioch No. 2, H. J. Daily; Jennings and Burnum, D. V. Wilson; Hamburg and St. Thomas, A. G. Smith; Mt. Nebo, R. J. Washington; St. Paul No. 36, John Groover; Old Greenville and New Zion, J. A. Proctor; Midway, D. J. Baloon.

Live Oak District—S. E. Moses, P. E.

Ebenezer, E. A. Simmons; Greater Bethel, G. A. Rutledge; Bethel Jasper, W. P. Jenkins; Marion Cr., E. Fisher; Pine Mont, W. R. Murrell; Mayo and Branford, L. D. Jones; Sou. Live Oak, L. W. Ponder; Padlock, Guy Burke; New Zion and Claywood, H. Montgomery; Ellaville, H. P. Floyd; Friendship, James Dixon; Rock Cut, to be supplied; Adams Farm, to be supplied; Cedar Key, to be supplied.

High Springs District—Rev. E. J. Madison, P. E.

High Springs, Z. B. Hawkins; Shamrock, H. D. Davis; New Berry, R. J. Carroll; Trenton and Tyler, A. Coles; Gulf Hammock and Otter Creek, B. Zanders; Mt. Olive and Wade, E. M. Jones; Bronson Miss., E. Williams; Ft. White Miss., W. H. Hope; Chiefland and Adamville Miss., B. H. Cherry; Old Town and Stribble, to be supplied; Hines and Camp No. 36, to be supplied.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—HIGH SPRINGS DISTRICT—Rev. E. J. Madison, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers	In Charge	Missionary Societies	In Charge	Temperance Societies	In Charge	A. C. E. Societies	Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Church	Parsonage	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological	Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day
Allen Chapel	168	10	7	184	1	1	2	0	1	12	0	1	1	0	1	300	1	0	10	3	0	102.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	
Shamrock	160	2	10	160	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	500	1	0	500	1	0	2	0	0	122.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	
Bethel	38	1	1	35	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	1	300	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30.00	1.00	2.50	10.0	
Bethel Trenton	32	1	4	37	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	
Gulf Hammock	26	3	1	27	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.00	1.00	2.50	6.00	
Mt. Olive	37	1	5	49	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	
Otter Creek	18	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.00	1.00	2.50	4.00	
Macedani	26	0	2	28	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	
Old Town	17	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.00	1.00	2.50	2.00	

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—HIGH SPRINGS DISTRICT—Rev. E. J. Madison, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund	E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Class Fund	Dollar A. A. E. L. Fund
Allen Chapel	20.00	3.00	1.00	5.50	30.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	2.40	2.00	37.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Shamrock	25.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	93.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	8.00	1.20	1.00	63.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bethel	8.00	2.40	1.00	2.00	28.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	17.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bethel Trenton	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Gulf Hammock	10.00	3.00	1.00	20.00	27.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Olive	10.00	4.10	1.00	1.50	20.00	1.00	2.25	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Otter Creek	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.50	14.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Macedonia	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.50	1.20	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Old Town	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—HIGH SPRINGS DISTRICT—Rev. E. J. Madison, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Princ. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Pastor's Support	Presiding Elder's Support
Allen Chapel	2.00	14.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0	267.90	x		x		516.82	121.49
Shamrock	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	207.00		x	x		550.52	127.80
Bethel	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	114.10	x		x		312.12	73.00
Bethel Trenton	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	287.58			x		114.24	52.59
Gulf Hammock	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	141.70	x		x	x	314.50	78.50
Mt. Olive	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	81.10			x		298.23	49.28
Otter Creek	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	88.20					73.00	44.50
Macedonia	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	52.20	x	x			143.87	25.60
Old Town	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	58.00	x	x			90.02	41.50

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MADISON DISTRICT—Rev. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder

CHARGE	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Church	Parsonage	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological	Seminary Fund Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	
Mt. Zion	161	0	16	175	0	0	2	0	1	9	2	1	300	1	0	0	1	3	126.00	1.00	7.00	1.50
Bethel	153	2	1	143	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	250	1	0	2	0	6	80.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Mt. Zion No. 2	178	6	16	183	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	300	1	0	6	0	3	60.00	1.00	3.50	1.00
Jeslam	112	3	6	107	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	300	1	0	3	0	2	54.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Greenville Circuit	156	13	12	175	0	1	2	14	2	8	2	2	350	1	0	16	0	0	94.00	1.00	5.00	3.00
Antioch No. 1																						
St. James	103	6	11	120	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	250	0	0	4	2	4	35.00	1.00	3.50	2.50
Jennings and Burnum	70	6	5	81	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	200	0	0	6	0	0	20.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Antioch No. 2	42	0	8	48	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	150	0	0	0	0	0	22.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
St. Paul	32	4	4	32	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	750	0	0	4	0	0	11.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Hamberg & St. Thom.	37	0	0	36	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	200	0	1	0	0	1	16.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Old Greenville	32	10	12	42	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	200	0	0	10	4	0	18.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Mt. Nebo	40	1	3	44	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	300	0	0	1	0	2	20.00	1.00	2.50	1.00

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CHARGE	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund	E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Class Fund	Dollar A. A. E. L. Fund
Mt. Zion	17.50	3.00	1.00	15.00	66.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bethel	14.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	31.45	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.50	1.20	1.00	35.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion No. 2	14.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jeslam	10.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	24.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Greenville Circuit	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.00	40.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	4.00	1.20	1.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Antioch No. 1,															
St. James	8.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	25.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jennings and Burnum	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	16.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Antioch No. 2	7.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	12.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
St. Paul	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hemberg & St. Thom.	8.00	2.00	1.00	1.50	9.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Old Greenville	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.50	11.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Nebo	4.50	1.50	1.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MADISON DISTRICT—Rev. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder

CHARGE	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Princ. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Pastor's Support	Presiding Elder's Support
Mt. Zion	1.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	1,470.63	x	x	x	x	689.02	128.66
Bethel	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	196.65	x	x	x	x	271.16	107.10
Mt. Zion No. 2	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	179.70	x	x	x	x	275.50	78.00
Jeslam	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	144.00	x	x	x	x	250.00	68.92
Greenville Circuit	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	31.70	x	x	x	x	700.50	106.00
Antioch No. 1,																
St. James	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	18.20	x	x	x	x	194.10	68.86
Jennings and Burnum	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	81.20	x	x	x	x	250.00	64.00
Antioch No. 2	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	87.20	x	x	x	x	150.90	39.25
St. Paul	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	160.20	x	x	x	x	65.00	30.85
Hamberg & St. Thom.	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	72.20	x	x	x	x	145.50	41.40
Old Greenville	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	74.20	x	x	x	x	139.60	42.07
Mt. Nebo	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	238.50	x	x	x	x	85.00	48.50

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MA DISON DISTRICT—Rev. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder

CHARGE	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Bldg. or Repairing	For Current Exp.	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Prop.	Indebtedness of Charge	Am't. Due on Int.	Am't. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils
Mt. Zion	46.69	226.70	63.78	19.28	0	0	1,178.97	500.00	157	0	0	0	73.00	1	5	3	40
Bethel	0	831.52	1.50	8.00	0	0	1,211.28	300.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	32
Mt. Zion No. 2	6.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	0	0	386.50	5.00	0	0	0	0	20.50	1	5	3	40
Jeslam	5.00	7.00	3.00	7.00	0	0	85.92	10.00	0	0	0	21	17.00	1	3	2	30
Greenville Circuit	75.00	15.00	12.50	12.00	0	0	1,419.66	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	7	75
Antioch No. 1,																	
St. James	7.00	48.00	7.00	14.00	0	0	214.96	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	5	35
Jennings & Burnum	0	0	5.00	7.00	0	25	37.00	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	35
Antioch No. 2	22.00	0	18.00	3.00	0	0	100.25	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2	25
St. Paul	6.00	0	3.00	.50	0	0	105.35	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	10
Hamberg & St. Thoh.	0	0	0	2.50	0	0	89.40	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	16
Old Greenville	3.00	127.32	1.09	4.17	0	0	317.25	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	15
Mt. Nebo	13.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	0	0	121.50	3.00	0	0	0	5	20.00	1	9	5	20

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MADISON DISTRICT—Rev. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder

CHARGE	No. of Conversions During the Year	No. of Circulating Books in Library	Number of Bibles	No. of Hymn Books	No. of Lesson Helps	Literature Used	No. of Miss. Soc.	No. of Temp. Soc.	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds By Sunday School	Connec. Funds By Sunday School	Child's Day Fund By Sunday School	Total	Value of Sunday School Property	Indeb't. of Sunday School Treas.	Bal. in Sunday School Treas.
Mt. Zion	0	35	2	1	12	AME	1	0	10.00	3.00	13.00	3.00	29.50	50.00	0	.87
Bethel	2	4	1	1	0	AME	1	0	10.00		4.00	2.50	16.50	10.00	0	0
Mt. Zion No. 2	0	12	0	0	0	AME	1	0	6.00		2.00	1.00	9.00	5.00	0	0
Jeslam	3	8	2	0	10	AME	1	0	8.00	10.00	6.00	1.50	37.50	6.00	0	2.00
Greenville Circuit	13	50	24	2	10	AME	2	10	10.00	41.00	0	4.00	59.00	5.00	0	0
Antioch No. 1, St. James	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	8.00	0	0	2.50	10.50	5.00	0	0
Jennings and Burnam	0	0	0	0	0	AME	2	0	7.00	0	0	2.00	9.00	0	0	0
Antioch No. 2	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	0	0	1.50	6.50	2.00	0	0
St. Paul	0	5	1	1	0	AME	1	0	3.00	0	0	1.00	4.00	1.00	0	0
Hamberg and St. Thomas	0	5	2	3	0	AME	2	0	5.00	0	0	2.00	7.00	0	0	0
Old Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	3.00	0	0	1.00	4.00	0	0	0
Mt. Nebo	0	10	1	0	4	AME	1	0	8.00	5.00	12.00	1.0	26.50	0	0	0

CHARGE	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies	Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Church	Parsonage	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological	Seminary Fund Conf. Contingent	Allen Day
Mt. Pisgar	168	33	12	212	0	1	2	0	1	18	1	1	600	1	0	15	0	2	155.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Mt. Zion Watertown	120	1	1	100	0	2	1	0	1	7	0	1	200	1	0	1	0	1	65.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Union and Springville	169	0	0	157	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	1.00	3.00	1.00
Bethel White Springs	60	2	10	70	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	300	1	0	2	1	1	45.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Houston	77	0	3	78	0	0	1	0	1	10	2	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	58.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Mt. Tabor	96	1	0	90	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	200	1	0	1	0	1	23.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lake Butler	34	5	5	50	0	1	2	1	1	10	2	1	400	1	0	5	0	2	50.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Columbia Circuit	32	5	2	39	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	2	500	0	0	5	2	3	26.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Hope Spring	32	2	12	48	0	0	1	1	0	8	0	2	150	0	0	4	2	4	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
McClemon	23	2	3	30	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	150	1	0	2	1	0	15.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Welborne and Butler	50	0	2	45	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	75	0	0	0	0	1	10.00	1.00	1.50	1.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LAKE CITY DISTRICT — Dr. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund	E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Class Fund	Dollar A. A. E. L. Fund
Mt. Pisgar	15.00	8.00	1.00	7.00	35.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	8.00	1.20	1.00	65.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion Water town	10.00	5.00	1.00	3.50	25.00	1.00	2.50	1.00	5.00	1.20	1.00	35.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Union and Springville	11.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	14.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	5.00	1.20	1.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bethel White Springs	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	28.41	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Houston	12.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	19.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.20	1.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Tabor	8.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	15.40	1.00	1.05	1.00	2.50	1.20	1.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lake Butler	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	18.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	13.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Columbia Circuit	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	32.00	1.00	1.75	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hope Spring	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	3.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
McClemon	1.00	1.50	.50	2.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	0
Welborne and Butler	6.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	0	1.00	1.20	1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LAKE CITY DISTRICT — Dr. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	After League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Princ. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Conventional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. N. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Pastor's Support	Presiding Elder's Support
Mt. Pisgar	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	867.23	*	*	*	*	850.00	16.00
Mt. Zion Watertown	1.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	177.50	*	*	*	*	842.00	74.00
Union and Springville	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	124.30	*	*	*	*	890.00	80.00
Bethel White Springs	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	133.91	*	*	*	*	868.00	77.00
Houston	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	137.70	*	*	*	*	865.00	77.25
Mt. Tabor	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	97.50	*	*	*	*	165.18	85.65
Lake Butler	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	128.70	*	*	*	*	144.00	95.00
Columbia Circuit	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	401.11	*	*	*	*	144.00	80.00
Hope Spring	1.00	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47.96	*	*	*	*	45.00	27.00
McClemon	0	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	0	49.20	*	*	*	*	182.32	42.00
Welborne and Butler	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	0	1.00	0	0	*	*	*	*	10.90	15.85

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LAKE CITY DISTRICT — Dr. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Bldg. or Repairing	For Current Exp.	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Prop.	Indebtedness of Charge	Am't. Due on Int.	Am't. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils
Mt. Pisgar	23.00	260.00	8.00	45.00	365.29	0	1,208.00	20.00	1,800	0	0	0	0	1	12	5	43
Mt. Zion Watertown	16.00	51.00	4.00	15.00	0	0	497.00	50.00	100	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	52
Union and Springville	25.00	150.00	25.00	20.00	0	0	670.00	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	45
Bethel White Springs	33.00	300.00	24.00	9.00	0	100	685.61	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	25
Houston	0	65.00	20.00	35.00	0	0	824.00	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	30
Mt. Tabor	0	42.00	31.00	4.00	0	0	307.78	9.00	0	0	0	0	5.00	2	3	3	30
Lake Butler	20.00	205.00	2.00	40.00	0	0	710.00	12.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	25
Columbia Circuit	4.66	130.00	0	12.00	0	0	320.66	2.00	0	0	0	0	75.00	1	5	2	15
Hope Spring	0	25.00	0	0	96.00	0	193.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClemon	7.00	0	3.00	6.00	0	0	238.32	5.75	0	0	0	0	15.27	2	6	4	14
Welborne and Butler	0	6.60	12.00	0	0	0	10.00	125	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	10

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LAKE CITY DISTRICT — Dr. L. F. Morse, Presiding Elder.

CHARGE	No. of Conversions During the Year	No. of Circulating Books in Library	Number of Bibles	No. of Hymn Books	No. of Lesson Helps	Literature Used	No. of Miss. Soc.	No. of Temp. Soc.	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds By Sunday School	Connec. Funds By Sunday School	Child's Day Fund By Sunday School	Total	Value of Sunday School Property	Indebt. of Sunday School Treas.	Bal. in Sunday School Treas.
Mt. Pisgar	0	45	32	1	32	AME	1	0	50.00	5.00	55.00	8.00	118.00	25.00	0	0
Mt. Zion Watertown	0	0	4	1	0	AME	1	0	15.00	5.00	0	5.00	25.00	15.00	0	0
Union and Springville	0	12	0	0	0	AME	1	1	10.00	3.00	0	5.00	18.00	10.00	0	0
Bethel White Springs	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	5.00	0	1.50	11.50	0	0	0
Houston	0	4	1	1	0	AME	1	0	6.00	5.00	0	5.00	16.00	0	0	0
Mt. Tabor	0	31	3	1	0	AME	1	0	12.00	5.00	15.00	2.00	29.00	5.00	0	.45
Lake Butler	0	5	0	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	3.00	0	3.00	11.00	3.00	0	0
Columbia Circuit	0	12	2	2	0	AME	1	0	12.00	2.00	0	2.00	16.00	4.00	0	0
Hope Spring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McClemon	3	6	2	2	0	AME	1	1	18.00	1.50	0	1.00	20.50	0	0	6.00
Welborne and Butler	0	0	0	0	0	AME	0	0	120.00	10.00	0	1.00	13.20	0	0	.60

NORTH FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding Elder																						
CHARGE	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies	Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Church	Parsonage	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological	Seminary Fund Conf. Contingent	Allen Day
Ebenezer	233	29	20	267	0	0	2	0	1	16	0	1	400	1	0	15	4	9	190.00	5.00	15.00	10.00
Greater Bethel	116	12	8	126	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	300	1	0	12	0	0	106.00	3.00	5.00	5.00
New Bethel	83	1	10	90	0	3	2	1	1	22	1	3	500	1	1	1	5	0	48.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Pine Mount	76	6	6	82	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	23.00	1.00	2.50	3.00
Ellaville Circuit	44	1	1	44	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	200	0	0	0	0	1	12.00	1.00	2.50	1.00
Mt. Olive	45	1	4	49	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	7.00	2.00	2.50	2.00
Padlock	33	7	3	36	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	300	0	1	3	0	0	14.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Friendship Mission	23	9	4	33	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	125	0	0	9	0	1	7.00	1.00	2.50	3.00
Marion Circuit	91	1	6	97	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	40.00	1.00	2.50	2.00
Mayo	29	1	11	29	0	2													20.00	1.00	2.50	3.00
Claywood	24																		19.00			
Fort Union and Delby	40		4																1.00	1.00	2.50	2.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding Elder															
CHARGE	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	E. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund	E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Class Fund	Dollar A. A. E. L. Fund
Ebenezer	35.00	10.00	1.00	21.00	115.00	25.00	3.70	1.00	10.00	1.20	1.00	80.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Greater Bethel	25.00	7.00	1.00	5.00	90.00	1.00	2.25	1.00	4.00	1.20	1.00	55.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
New Bethel	15.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	60.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.20	1.00	45.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pine Mount	15.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	30.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ellaville Circuit	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.50	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Olive	12.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	25.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Padlock	6.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Friendship Mission	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Marion Circuit	8.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	20.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	30.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mayo	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.20	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Claywood															
Fort Union and Delby	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding Elder																
CHARGE	Men League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics	For Music	Princ. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Pastor's Support	Presiding Elder's Support
Ebenezer	1.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	\$ 29.20	*	*	*		1,000.96	26.00
Greater Bethel	1.00	7.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	216.20	*	*	*		900.00	200.00
New Bethel	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	216.20	*	*	*		500.00	124.71
Pine Mount	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	116.20	*	*	*		200.00	70.00
Ellaville Circuit	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	71.70	*	*	*		96.50	48.20
Mt. Olive	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	94.20	*	*	*		150.00	35.00
Padlock	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	78.55	*	*	*	*	221.20	37.00
Friendship Mission	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	11.70	*	*	*		450.00	140.70
Marion Circuit	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0							
Fort Union and Delby	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	1						
Mayo	1.00	1.00	2.00													

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding Elder																	
CHARGE	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Bldg. or Repairing	For Current Exp.	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Prop.	Indebtedness of Charge	Amt. Due on Int.	Amt. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils
Ebenezer	37.00	136.00	13.00	28.42	108.00	0	0	30.00	108	0	0	0	136	1	7	5	79
Greater Bethel	0	90.00	20.00	15.00	0	0	1,225.00	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	45
New Bethel	99.26	132.11	50.00	35.00	0	0	1,226.50	5.00	4.50	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	40
Pine Mount	0	0	2.00	3.00	0	0	275.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	25
Ellaville Circuit	5.00	0	1.50	19.00	0	0	168.70	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	30
Mt. Olive	1.00	0	2.00	3.00	0	0	95.20	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	25
Padlock	3.00	80.00	5.00	3.00	0	0	241.20	300	0	0	0	0	2.50	1	4	2	20
Friendship Mission	6.00	100.00	2.50	25.00	0	0	462.55	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	21
Marion Circuit	0	0	1.50	3.00	0	0	590.75	0	0	1.50	0	0	0	1	3	4	30

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—LIVE OAK DISTRICT—Rev. S. E. Moses, Presiding Elder																	
CHARGE	No. of Conversions During the Year	No. of Circulating Books in Library	Number of Bibles	No. of Hymn Books	No. of Lesson Helps	Literature Used	No. of Miss. Soc.	No. of Temp. Soc.	For Support of Sunday School	Mission Funds By Sunday School	Conneec. Funds By Sunday School	Child's Day Fund By Sunday School	Total	Value of Sunday School Property	Indebt. of Sunday School Treas.	Bal. in Sunday School Treas.	
Ebenezer	0	0	31	0	56	AME	2	0	28.42		10.00	5.00	43.42		0		
Greater Bethel	0	10	2	1	0	AME	1	0	15.00	0	0	4.00	19.00	15.00	0		
New Bethel	1	84	14	12	0	AME	2	1	115.50	5.00	5.10	5.00	130.50	150.00	0	.50	
Pine Mount	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	0	0	3.10	8.00	1.50	0		
Ellaville Circuit	1	0	4	2	0	AME	0	0	7.00	2.00	9.00	1.00	19.00	0	0		
Mt. Olive	0	0	0	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	3.00	0	2.00	10.00	0	0		
Padlock	7	20	2	1	5	AME	1	0	5.00	6.00	8.50	2.00	21.50	0	0	1.00	
Friendship Mission	9	12	1	0	6	AME	1	1	25.00	3.00	25.00	1.00	54.00	100.00	0	.50	
Marion Circuit	0	0	1	0	0	AME	1	0	5.00	2.00	0	2.00	9.00	5.00	0		

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